

“Veterans Employment and Training Service Longitudinal Study Act of 2015”; H.R. 1994, the “VA Accountability Act of 2015”; H.R. 2133, the “Servicemembers’ Choice in Transition Act”; H.R. 2275, the “Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 2344, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the vocational rehabilitation programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2360, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2361, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and a draft bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain modifications and improvements in the transfer of unused educational assistance benefits under the Post 9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways And Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 160, the “Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015”; H.R. 1190, the “Protecting Seniors’ Access to Medicare Act of 2015”; S. 984, the “Steve Gleason Act of 2015”; S. 971, the “Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 2580, the “LTCH Technical Correction Act of 2015”; H.R. 2505, the “Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015”; H.R. 2506, the “Seniors’ Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 2507, the “Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015”; H.R. 2579, the “Securing Care for Seniors Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2581, the “Preservation of Access for Seniors in Medicare Advantage Act of 2015”, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through June 5, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 10:30 a.m. The filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill is at 10 a.m.

Upon disposition of H.R. 2048, USA FREEDOM Act, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 2, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 2, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine Lifeline, focusing on improving accountability and effectiveness, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the status of drought conditions throughout the western United States and actions states and others are taking to address them, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 3, to hold hearings to examine challenges and implications of EPA’s proposed national ambient air quality standard for ground-level ozone, including S. 638, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to exceptional event demonstrations, S. 751, to improve the establishment of any lower ground-level ozone standards, and S. 640, to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the review and revision of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 2, to hold hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service data theft affecting taxpayer information, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Audit & Appeal Fairness, Integrity, and Reforms in Medicare Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 2, to hold closed hearings to examine understanding Iran’s nuclear program, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implications of the Iran nuclear agreement for United States policy in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 4, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine security assistance in Africa, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 3, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on ensuring college affordability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans’ personal information, 2 p.m., SD-342.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine top government investigator positions left unfilled for years, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 4, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine practical solutions to improve the federal regulatory process, 1:15 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 4, business meeting to consider S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code,

and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and the nominations of Dale A. Drozd, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, and Ann Donnelly, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, John W. Huber, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, Eileen Maura Decker, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years, and Eric Steven Miller, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the process that led to the Affordable Care Act subsidy rule, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 3, business meeting to consider S. 1292, to amend the Small Business Act to treat certain qualified disaster areas as HUBZones and to extend the period for HUBZone treatment for certain base closure areas, an original bill entitled, "Recovery Improvements for Small Entities (RISE) After Disaster Act of 2015", an original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate that the rule relating to the definition of the term "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, the nomination of Douglas J. Kramer, of Kansas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 3, to hold hearings to examine S. 207, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran, S. 297, to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 425, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs, S. 471, to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 684, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 2, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 4, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Review of Agricultural Subsidies in Foreign Countries", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 3, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office: Oversight Hearing", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Compulsory Unionization through Grievance Fees: The NLRB's Assault on Right-to-Work", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 3, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2576, the "TSCA Modernization Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2583, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015" (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Discussion Draft on Accountability and Department of Energy Perspectives on Title IV: Energy Efficiency", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining H.R. 2017, the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Discussion Draft on Accountability and Department of Energy Perspectives on Title IV: Energy Efficiency" (continued), 10:15, 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Export-Import Bank's Reauthorization Request and the Government's Role in Export Financing", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 3, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Towards ISIL After Terror Group Seizes Ramadi and Palmyra", 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Future of U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Terrorism Gone Viral: The Attack in Garland, Texas and Beyond", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "House Officer Priorities for 2016 and Beyond", 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 3, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on a discussion draft entitled the "Returning Resilience to our Overgrown, Fire-prone National Forests Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Agency Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "EPA Regulatory Overreach: Impacts on American Competitiveness", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Road Ahead: Small Businesses and the Need for a Long-Term Surface Transportation Reauthorization”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Sizing Up Small Business: SBA’s Failure to Implement Congressional Direction”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Assessing VA’s Ability to Promptly Pay Non-VA Providers”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Protecting the Safety Net from Waste, Fraud, and Abuse”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 4, Full Committee, markup on Intelligence Authorization Act, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 3, to hold hearings to examine the employment effects of the Affordable Care Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through May 31, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	77	71	..
Time in session	491 hrs., 3'	309 hrs., 31'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,372	3,582	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	795	..
Public bills enacted into law	3	16	19
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	170	203	373
Senate bills	21	5	..
House bills	20	121	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	12	..
Simple resolutions	111	58	..
Measures reported, total	*92	*130	222
Senate bills	63	..	..
House bills	7	98	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	21	28	..
Special reports	12	3	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	71	31	..
Measures introduced, total	1,682	2,977	4,659
Bills	1,461	2,583	..
Joint resolutions	16	56	..
Concurrent resolutions	17	53	..
Simple resolutions	188	285	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	196	130	..
Recorded votes .....	..	132	..
Bills vetoed	2	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through May 31, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 209, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	32
Unconfirmed	174
Withdrawn	3
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,857, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,254
Unconfirmed	603
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,142, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,131
Unconfirmed	11
Army nominations, totaling 343, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	114
Unconfirmed	229
Navy nominations, totaling 615, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	165
Unconfirmed	450
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,053, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,042
Unconfirmed	11
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	7,219
Total confirmed	5,738
Total unconfirmed	1,478
Total withdrawn	3
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 60 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 134 reports have been filed in the House.